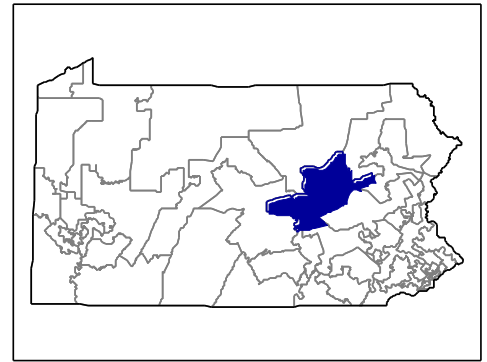


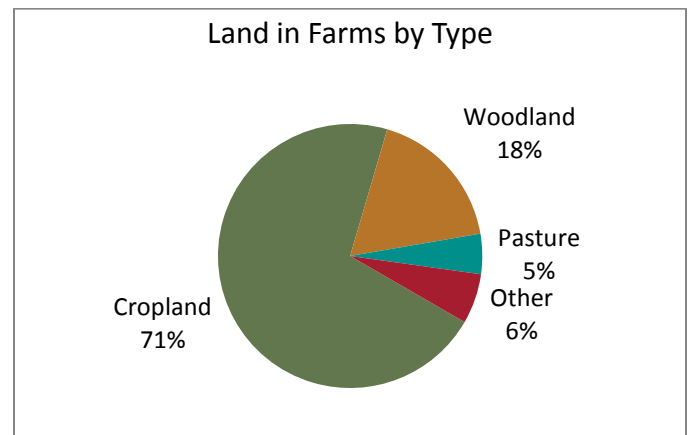
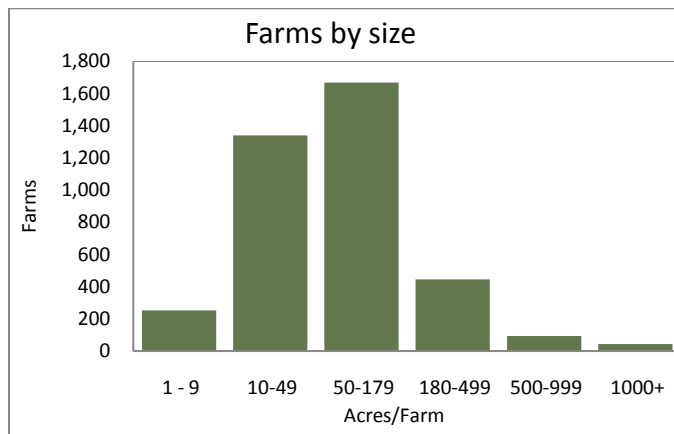
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	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	5,503	4,400	+ 25
<b>Number of Farms</b>	3,845	3,000	+ 28
<b>Land in Farms</b>	461,815 acres	431,401 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	120 acres	144 acres	- 17
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	2,982 acres	2,897 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$330,085,000	\$263,271,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$85,848	\$87,757	- 2
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$8,927,000	\$4,008,000	+ 123
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,209,000	\$5,569,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,169	\$5,391	- 23



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#### Ranked items among the 50 senate districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	330,085	6	46
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	109,201	5	46
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	220,884	7	45
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,690	1	44
Tobacco	911	6	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,830	1	44
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,242	6	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	45
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5,067	1	41
Other crops and hay	(D)	12	41
Poultry and eggs	92,471	6	43
Cattle and calves	32,124	6	45
Milk and other dairy products from cows	63,892	10	40
Hogs and pigs	28,213	6	42
Sheep, goats, and their products	501	9	43
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	736	17	40
Aquaculture	1,016	14	33
Other animals and other animal products	1,931	5	43
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	96,247	1	42
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	61,171	12	45
Soybeans for beans	48,498	1	39
Corn for silage or greenchop	17,786	9	39
Wheat for grain, all	13,152	2	40
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,191,228	3	37
Layers	737,129	7	43
Pullets for laying flock replacement	336,427	7	38
Turkeys	300,730	4	35
Pheasants	(D)	1	37

#### Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,499	Farming	1,628
\$1,000 to \$2,499	288	Other	2,217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	247		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	310	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	268	Male	3,352
\$20,000 to \$24,999	78	Female	493
\$25,000 to \$39,999	209		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	92	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	226		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	334	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	146	American Indian or Alaskan Native	12
\$500,000 or more	148	Asian	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	281,832	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	73,298	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	5,381
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,388	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	16,746	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	23

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.